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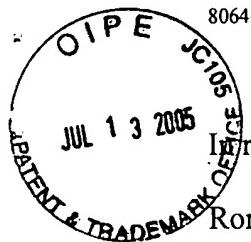
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**U.S. PATENT REFERENCES**

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
2,277,036	03/24/42	Chaussee
4,745,993	05/24/88	Schulz et al.

## FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

Document No.	Date	Country
DE 198 01 237 A1	07/15/99	Germany
EP 0 569 111 A1	11/10/93	Europe
EP 0 487 297 A1	05/27/92	Europe
DE 34 40 951 A1	05/15/86	Germany

## NON-PATENT REFERENCES

European Search Report for EP 05 25 0038.6 dated June 9, 2005

### CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language prior art patents under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) as most knowledgeable about the content of the information is set forth below.

#### **DE 198 01 237 A1**

This reference discloses an anti-skid chain slinger drive that comprises an electrically powered linear unit (9) whose pushrod has at its free end a reverser for a pull strand (10) joined at its ends to the chain slinger arms. The strand consists of two wire ropes joined by a chain at the reverser. The pushrod is horizontal as against the reverser which lies at an angle to the vehicle frame (1). The unit (9) itself is secured by a holder link to a frame-fixed bearer plate which stands at right angles to the pushrod and is drilled out at opposing edges for tapped

sleeves used to secure a protective tube for the pull strand (10). The drilled entries are slotted out to the edge to accept the strand specified.

#### **EP 0 569 111 A1**

This reference discloses an anti-skid device for motor vehicles having lengths of chain (15) which can be thrown into the area of the contact face of a tire, a securing element (14) which bears the lengths of chain (15) is pressed by a swivel unit (11) against the edge of the tire (16). The swivel unit (11) is actuated by two pulling chains (9, 17), one (9) of which is connected to a drive unit (5) and one of which is connected to a restoring spring (18) which is arranged in a cavity of a carrying component (21) for the swivel unit (11).

#### **EP 0 487 297 A1**

This European patent is in English.

#### **DE 34 40 951 A1**

This reference discloses a travel aid for motor vehicles having a friction roller which can be applied to one side edge of a tire of a vehicle wheel and is provided with lengths of chain which can be thrown between the carriageway and the circumference of the tire. There is provision for the friction roller to be held by means of a telescopic holder. The telescopic holder, which has a part which bears the friction roller and can be extended with a linear movement, can be swivelled about a swivel axis running approximately in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle. In addition to the linear application movement, swivelling of the telescopic holder is provided, the friction roller being pressed with an elastic force against the side edge of the tire.

**PETITION AND CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Applicant hereby petitions the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Further, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of an Office Action. It is believed that no other fee is required for submission of this Statement. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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